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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

A meeting of the Reliance fire engine company will be held at that company's house at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. J. D. Brown and children left yesterday to visit relatives in Culpeper, Va.

Mrs. D. W. Milstead, of East St. Louis, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Shinn.

Capt. D. W. Milstead, now stationed at Camp Dix, spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Shinn.

Corporal Edward M. Patterson has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Anna L. Patterson.

Mrs. G. R. McCauley and daughters, Misses Edna and Regina and son Master Robert McCauley have returned to their home in Del Ray after a visit to relatives in Trenton, N. J.

The members of the Quatermasters' Corps, Camp A. A. Humphreys have planned a dance which will be given tonight at the Soldiers' Club. The dance is by invitation, it is announced.

The lawn fete which was to have been given Thursday and Friday on the lawn at Washington and Queen streets by the women of St. Mary's Catholic Church has been postponed until August 6 and 7.

The Virginia Grey Athletic Club will hold practice games this afternoon and Thursday on the North Alfred street grounds in order to be trim for the struggle Sunday afternoon when they will line up against the strong Clarendon team.

The many friends of Col. Arthur Herbert will be glad to know that he has improved during the past few weeks, and it is sincerely hoped that his improvement will continue. He will pass his 89th milestone on the 27th of this month.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Deahl took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Grace P. E. Church and services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Burial was made in St. Paul's cemeburial was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

As heretofore stated there will be a special meeting of both branches of the city council tonight at which time a joint session of the two bodies will be held for the purpose of hearing a report of Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States public health service, regarding sanitary conditions here.

The Rev. Professor Rollins and Mrs. Rollins returned to the Theological Seminary near this city on Saturday last for a stay of a few days before going to Asheville, N. C., where they expect to remain for the rest of the vacation. Dr. Rollins has been lecturing at two church conferences in the North, the first held at Geneva, N. Y., during June and the second at Cambridge, Mass., during the early part of July.

The Rev. Professor S. A. Wallis took the services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church ,Haymarket, Va., last Sunday morning and at Ewell's Episcopal Chapel in the afternoon of that day There were large congregations at both services. Dr. Wallis was accompanied by Miss Wallis. Both returned yesterday to their home. It is understood that the Rev. E. E. Burgess, of Brunwick, Md., has been called to Haymarket parish, which has been vacant for some time.

MRS NALLS SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. L. C. Nalls, living at 540 South Patrick street, was struck by an electric train at 10:45 o'clock last night at Hume Spring, north of this city. Mrs. Nalls had an arm broken and sustained cuts on the face and head and also numerous other bruises and contusions. She was taken to the Alexandria Hospital and treated by Dr. Bayly.

HAVE YOU GOT YOURS?

Every Person in the Country Expected to Purchase at Least $20 of War Savings Stamps—They Pay Four Per Cent—Create Thrift.

"The poorest county after the war will be that county which did the least to raise its quota of War Savings Stamps," declared C .R. Davenport, executive secretary of the National War Savings Committee of Virginia, in discussing the failure of many sections of the state to respond liberally to the investment of their savings or a portion of their earnings in Uncle Sam's "baby bonds."

"It makes little difference to what county this unenviable distinstion will go," Mr. Davenport continued, "but it is as plain as A B C, that all persons must prepare themselves for the period of readjustment which will follow the close of the hostilities now raging on the European battlefields. For this reason the government issued War Savings Stamps, not only to help finance the war, but to help people, the masses, prepare themselves to meet the reaction which is sure to come.

"There are two features of War Savings Stamps which provide particularly for the re-adjustment period. One is the investing of all surplus which can possibly be saved in government securities. This insures the return of the principal plus interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded quarterly. In the second place will follow the virtue of thrift, which is certain to follow once the art of saving is really learned.

"The government expects every individual in the country, which means men, women and children, be they white or black, to invest not less than $20 apiece in War Savings Stamps. However, it is possible under the plan conceived for the public weal for individuals to invest up to and including $1,000 in War Savings Stamps. Thus it will be seen that tidy sums may be laid aside in War Savings Stamps for purposes of emergency, and in the counties where this spirit of thrift has been absent the re-adjustment period is going to cause hardship and perhaps suffering.

"The current issue of War Savings Stamps does not mature in value until January 1, 1923, but should the necessity arise the holder of War Savings Certificates may have them redeemed at any postoffice for the amount invested with interest at the rate of 1 cent per month for each War Savings Stamps during the period held by the owner. However, it is not the wish that investors redeem their holdings in War Savings Stamps except in cases of urgent need. Consequently those people who will have nothing in the way of return loans coming from the government after the war and those who have had this chance to save and help the government while helping themselves will be the poorest of the poor people after the war. All, in this period of high wages for labor, can save neat sums merely through the practice of self-denial which means that non-essentials and luxuries must be laid aside for the duration of the war.

"Those people who could have put their earnings into War Savings Stamps and who have not will not only feel the pinch of after-war conditions, but will realize in no unmistakable fashion that they lacked patriotic service. They will be made to feel ashamed when they face the men who come back from the fighting front—the men who were glad to offer their lives for patriotic service. These men did not stop to question the wisdom of acts of the administration when danger threatened not only this country but the world, but cheerfully went forth. The least any one who is not in uniform can do in this critical period in the country's history is invest a part of his income in government securities.

"The war will end, and then it will be that the returned heroes will take time to look about to see who were the people at home who gave up their luxuries while they faced death and hardship ot help make the world safe for Demorracy."

Judge King, in the corporation court of Roanoke yesterday decided against Dr. Z. B. Moorman, a Lynchburg dentist, who petitioned the court for a mandamus to compel R. U. Potter, secretary of the State dental board, to reissue him a license. Dr. Moorman was convicted in Lynchburg recently on the charge of maintaining a disorderly house in connection with his dental parlors, and his license revoked.

HEART ATTACK FATAL

W. H. Steuernagel, Former Resident Dies Suddenly In His Room at Commonwealth Club, Richmond—Body to be Buried Here.

William H. Steuernagel, fifty-two years old, a former resident of this city and prominent hotel and clubman, died suddenly early last night in his room at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, Va., of which club he was manager. Heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for some time past, is believed to have been the cause of his sudden demise.

Mr. Sturnagel was a son of the late George Steuernagel and was a native of Alexandria. For many years he was proprietor of the old Exchange and Ballard Hotel, this city, and was well known to the patrons of that hostelry, which is now the Hotel Belvoir.

Mr. Steuernagel subsequently went to Lynchburg, Va., to accept the position of manager of the Piedmont Club of that city. Afterward he became manager of the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, Va., which position he held at the time of his death.

The deceased was unmarried and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Appich and Mrs. Hugo Herfurth, both of this city. The body will be brought here tomorrow for burial. The deceased enjoyed a wide circle of friends and acquintances in this cty who will regret to hear of his death.

BRITISH DRIVE BACK TURKS

Enemy Attacks at the Passages of the Jordan.

London, July 16.—Turkish troops on Saturday night attacked the British positions in Palestine, commanding the crossing of the Jordan and on the ridges north of Jericho. In the ridge region, the war office announced yesterday the British completely restored by a counter attack the positions that had been penetrated. More than 500 prisoners, includng 250 Germans, were taken.

The statement reeads:

On Saturday night enemy attacks developed against our positions covering the passages of the Jordan and on the Abu Tellul ridges north of Jericho. Our positions about Abu Tellul, at first penetrated, were entirely restored by a counter-attack by Australians and New Zealanders.

"Four hundred prisoners were taken including 260 Germans. By nightfall 510 prisoners had been counted."

SOLDIER BOYS APPRECIATE COMFORT KITS SENT THEM

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter of thanks, signed by twenty-two young men, training detachment, University of Virginia, extending their sincere thanks to the women of the Seventeenth iVrginia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the army kits sent them by that chapter.

Those signing the cards are as follows: Norman Roberts, Ernest A. Huntington, Raymond G. Haynes, Richard H. Campbell, Charles M. McNulty, Bernard H. Cook, Thomas E. Patterson, Henry W. Reif, Joseph T. Lash, jr., John T. Langley, F. Raymond Bause, W. A. Kemp, Allie E. Roberts, Gustave B. Sandin, Edward T. Quinn, James E. Yates, Elliott F. Hoffman, James L. Lamm, John H. Garner, Robert L. Lyons, William J. McNulty and J. L. Wilbur.

SHOOT ALLEGED DESERTER.

Soldiers From Columbia S. C., Kill Thomas Walling When He Resists Arrest.

Pikesville, Tenn., July 16.— Soldiers from Columbia, S. C., shot and instantly killed Thomas Walling, alleged deserter from the National Army, when he resisted arrest at his home. The soldiers were sent to bring him back to camp, but when he was requested to surrender he aimed a revolver at the soldiers, who opened fire with their riffles. The cocked pistol was found beside his body.

MARINE ANXIOUS TO FACE SQUAREHEAD OF POTSDAM

Omaha, Neb., July 16.—William E. Woodhead, of What Cheer, Iowa, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines here.

William of What Cheer, is a very modest soldier, but he is confident Uncle Sam will find him a good fighter.

"I'm a corn-fed product of good old Iowa," he said, "and I'm aching for the day when Woodhead of What Cheer will face the squarehead of Potsdam. I'll sure bring what cheer I can to him—with a bayonet."

ANGELUS MOVEMENT

Aviator Bonney Will Circle Over City at Noon Tomorrow and Drop Literature In Interest of the Angelus.

With a view of arousing enthusiasm in the angelus movement which is now spreading over the country, W. L. Bonney, general manager of the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation, at noon tomorrow will circle over the city in one of the flying boats of the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation and drop literature in large quantities. This literature will contain articles urging the citizens of Alexandria to give their hearty co-operation to the movement for the angelus. The aviator will circle over the city just as the bells of the churches peeal forth.

The basic principal of the movement is to have the people stop just one minute at the noon hour and pray for the successful outcome of the war, and a quick but victorious ending.

BANKS RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONVERTING BONDS

The Federal Reserve Bank for Richmond has issued the following statement to banks regarding the conversion of first and second Liberty loan bonds:

"In presenting 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent bonds of the first Liberty loan and 4 per cent bonds of the second liberty loan to this bank for conversion into 4 1-4 per cent bonds much time can be saved and accuracy and promptness insured by compliance with the following suggestions:

"Send to us with the bonds the required "request for conversion," made out on one of the forms provided by this bank. Copies of these forms have been sent to you. Additional copies will be furnished upon request.

"Do not list bonds of the first Liberty loan and bonds of the second Liberty loan upon the same form. The form is designed for either kind of bonds, but is not intended to be used to be used for both kinds (first loan and second loan) at once.

"Four per cent bonds of the first Liberty loan and 4 per cent bonds of the second Liberty loan may be converted into 4 1-4 per cent bonds without adjustment of interest. Adjustment of interest, however, is required when 3 1-2 per cent bonds of the first Liberty loan was converted into 4 1-4 bonds. Unless a remittance is made covering the adjustment of interest to the day of receipt by us, we are not authorized to deliver the corresponding 4 1-4 per cent bonds. When interest is omitted a notice is stamped by us upon the return receipt, showing the exact amount required. Remittance of this exact amount should be made promptly."

POLICE COURT NOTES

Several Minor Cases Disposed of Last Night and Today.

The driver of an auto truck was before the police court last night to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. The police, in endeavoring to releve the congestion on South Alfred street, have been compelled to make certain rules, among them one which maks it requisite for automobile and truck drivers to await their turns in being loaded. The man before court last night refused to observe the rule and became disorderly. He was fined $5.

Several parties were before the court this morning. Some had violated the speed law with automobiles, others had allowed cows to roam at large thrugh the streets, and some were charged with having hogs on upper Prince and Duke streets. Suitable fines were imposed in each case.

About noon today a colored man and woman were arrested on an electric train on the charge of disorderly conduct toward the conductor. They were fined $10 each.

DISCHARGE OF TORPEDOES AROUSE CITIZENS EARLY

Many residents were aroused from their slumbers at 12:45 o'clock this morning by the discharge of what they believed was a shotgun which sounded as though it was being fired in rapid succession. Following the discharges a police whistle was sounded. An investigation afterward made by the police, it is stated, disclosed that the noise was caused by torpedoes which had been placed on the tracks of the Southern Railway Company.

BOAT CLUB REGETTA

Interesting Features In Aquatic Sports Planned by Old Dominion Club for August 3—Complete Program Later.

The Old Dominion Boat Club has made plans for a regetta which will be held Saturday afternoon, August 3. A complete program of events will be announced later.

Included in the program will be single races, shell races, canoe races and also doubles and singles in the foregoing.

The plans also provide for tilting from canoes, balancing and fancy diving and swimming contests.

Although many of the members of this club have responded to the call to the colors it still has a very active membership and the committee in charge of the coming regette feels assured from the interest already manifested that the affair will be a big success.

BUSINESS PUTS DRASTIC TAX PROPOSALS TO VOTE

Washington, July 16. — Heavy increases in war taxes with an excess profits tax as high as eighty per cent are proposed by a special committee on financing the war of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in a report just sent out to the chamber's membership for a referendum vote. After repeating earlier declarations against special profits arising out of the war, emphasizing anew the necessity of economy and elimination of waste and extravagance, and quoting the committee's statement of last year regarding the advantages of heavy taxation in wartime, the report presents eleven specific recommendations as follows:

That exemptions allowed before war taxes are imposed should be adequate for the safe conduct of business enterprises and that power to make adjustments that will prevent inequities should be given to the adminstrative authority under the tax law.

That liberal provisions for amortization of plant use upon war work should be made, with opportunity for subsequent readjustment to correct errors.

That there should be a limited number of regional boards of review, appointed by the administrative authority and making recommendations upon appeals from preliminary assessments.

That there should be equalization of Federal taxes.

That in computing taxable income corporations should be allowed to make two deductions (interest and charitable gifts) which they are now denied.

On condition that proper exemptions and opportunities for adjustment are allowed, that a war-profits tax should be imposed at a high rate, and should be levied when it would exceed the excess-profits tax.

That, upon the present general basis but with inequalities removed, the excess-profits tax should be increased.

That rates of income taxes should be increased and unearned incomes should be taxed at least as much as earned.

Heavy taxes upon a few articles of wide-spread consumption.

Heavy taxes upon a selected list of luxuries.

Heavy taxes upon a selected list of war extravagances.

Referring to the $24,000,000,000 to be raised during the fiscal year, the committee suggests that the best scheme of taxation should be sought in the hope it will raise at least $8,000,000,000.

"The Scarlet Road."

Gladys Brockell will be seen at the Richmond tonight in "The Scarlet Road," a new play which is remarkable in many ways. It tells a strong andthrilling story; it is splendidly produced and the leading person in it is a character that is one of the most interesting ever seen on the screen. It is laid in New York's Bohemian center where artists and literary persons and other who lead carefree lives assemble.

He is particularly welcome in his latest production, "The Heart of a Lian," which is the attraction at the Suprise today.

Don't forget "The Zeppelins' Last Raid" at the Grand Theater Thursday afternoon and evening. A Thomas H. Ince production. 167-3t

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

C rrespondence Between Raleigh T. Green, of Culpeper, and Col. E. B. White, of Loudoun, Show Differences of Opinion.

"Lessburg, Va., July 11, 1918.

"Mr. Raleigh T. Green,

"Culpeper, Va.

"Dear Sir:

"I understand that you stated in a recent issue of your paper that I would not carry my own county in the present congressional contest. If I do not carry Loudoun county in this contest I will make a present to the Red Cross of Culpeper county of $250.

Again, I will agree to give $250 to the Red Cross of Culpeper county if I do not carry Loudoun county by a lrger majority than Mr. Carlin carries Alexandria city, provided you will agree to give the same amount to the same cause if I do carry my home county by a larger majority than Mr. Carlin carries his home city.

In the same article you mentioned only two of the appointees from Loudoun on the governor's staff, and stated that both of these gentlemen were opposed to my candidacy. Why did you not mention the other appointee, Hon. Cecil Connor, commonwealth's attrney of Loudoun, who is my campaign manager for said county?

"Very truly yours,

"(Signed) E. B. White."

(Copies to the press of the 8th Congressional District.)

Mr. Green Replies.

"Culpeper, Va., July 15, 1918.

"Col. E. B. White,

"Lessburg, Va.

"Dear Sir:

"I have your letter of the 11th instant, relative to an article in the Culpeper Exponent, which, discussing your alleged failure to vote for your countyman, the Hon. Westmoreland Davis, in the Gubernatorial primary of 1917, pointed out the fact that two Loudoun county members of governor Davis' staff were not supporting you in your candidacy for Congress. The article did not undertake to state the position of the Hon. Cecil Connor in the present contest for the reason that the writer did not know what Mr. Connor's position was. Your statement that he is your campaign manager for Loudoun county was news to me.

"I have notified the treasurer of the Culpeper County Red Cross of your offer to give them $250 provided you fail to carry your own county in the primary of August 6.

Now as to your second proposition to the effect that you will give another $250 to the Red Cross of Culpeper county in the event that your expected majority over Mr. Carlin in Loudoun county does not exceed the majority that Mr. Carlin receives in his home city of Alexandria, I wil agree to give $250 to the same cause in the event that your Loudoun county majority does exceed Mr. Carlin's majority in Alexandria City. I accept the proposition and will cheerfully and immediately turn over to the Red Cross of Culpeper county the sum of $250 if Mr. Carlin's majority in Alexandria City is not larger than the majority that you so confidently expect to receive in your own county of Loudoun.

"Not being so well endowed with this wrold's goods as you, Col. White, never having been one of the "favored few" of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, as you stated of yourself twelve months ago, I hesitate to commit myself to the possibility of making such large contributions to the Red Cross, but having confidence in the judgment and patriotism of the people of the Eighth district, I submit you the following proposition and ask that you give your answer to the Press as you did your first letter to me. Eliminating Alexandria City and Loudoun county, I will contribute $250 to the Red Cross of each county in the district that is carried by you in the approachng primary, provided you will agree to contribute $250 to the Red Cross of each county in the district that is carried by Mr. Carlin.

"Respectfully,

"Raleigh T. Green."

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS OF ACCOTINK LODGE TOMORROW

The newly elected officers of Accotink Lodge No. 75, Odd Fellows, will be installed tomorrow night by W. Clifton Cunningham, district deputy grand master, this city. It is expected that a delegation of members from this city will go to Accotink. They will leave here at 7 o'clock.

HUN OFFENSIVE FAILS

All German Forces South of Marne in Danger; Americans Pressing Enemy Back Toward River.

Paris, July 16 (1:25 p. m.).—Infantry fighting on the new Champagne battlefront completely died down last night, the Germans making no effort to renew their attacks, the French war office announced today.

With the American Army at the Marne, July 16.—Yesterday's German offensive against the Americans has collapsed. The American troops swiftly regained all their positions and destroyed the German pontoons across the Marne.

Our troops have taken 1,500 prisoners so far.

All German forces on the south bank of the Marne are in danger of being captured.

Paris, July 16.—American troops have thrown German troops back across the Marne after the enemy had gained the southern bank to the west of Fossoy, the war office announced last night.

TRANSPORT ATTACKED.

Boat Carrying Anniston Boys Had Thrilling Battle With 3 U-Boats.

The German submarines which were operating off the American coast a few weeks ago did not limit their activities to merchant ships, according to a leter received in Baltimore by a relative from Lieut. G. L. Bussey, of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry, part of the Twenty-ninth Division, which trained at Anniston, Ala. The U-boats attacked the transport in which the One Hundred and Fourteenth crossed when it was only two days out from its American port, accordingly to Lieutetenant Bussey. There were three submarines. One sent a torpedo 30 feet from the bow of the ship. The men on the ship are sure that one of the three was destroyed.

The Lieutenant says:

"Just a few lines before leaving ship. We are on the last day of the trip, had a fine trip over, very smooth weather, but we had some experience on our second day out from the American coast.

"At about 10 A. M. we were attacked by three submarines and, oh, boy! we had some battle! It lasted about 30 minutes and maybe our guns didn't do great work. One of the subs let go two torpedoes at us, but did not hit. One passed about 30 feet from our bow. We could see it coming through the water. Every time old Fritz stuck up his nose bang went one of our big guns. We are sure we sank one of subs, as one our shots landed square on top of it."

NEW STAR IS FADING.

Shows No Indenitation of Bursting Out Again as Celestial Body of First Magnitude.

Nova, the new star which suddenly appeared in the eastern skies early in June, is now fading, the Naval Observatory has announced and yet shows no indication of bursting out again as a star of the first magnitude. Astronomical observers who have been watching the vistor nightly say it is the brighest star that has appeared since Keppler's star in the constellation Ophinchus, first seen on October 10, 1604, and which vanished in March the next year, after reaching a brilliancy equalling that of Jupiter.

WILL ARGUE DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT TOMORROW

Arguments on the demurrer to the indictment in the case of James A. Davis, colored, indicted Friday last for the shooting and killing of J. C. Shelhorse, a state prohibition inspector, will be made beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Judge L. C. Barley, corporation court. Attorney Robinson Moncure will represent Davis, and Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent will oppose the motion.

PROPERTY SALES PLACED ON RECORD TODAY

Mrs. Rebecca C. Morris has sold to the General Realty Corporation lot 10 in block 4, section 1, Rosemont. Mrs. Ruth Y. Stuart has sold to Frank Warfield the two-story building on the south side of Prince street between Royal and Fairfax streets. Deeds of transfer were recorded today.

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"YANKEE DOODLE" AND "DIXIE"

The "untrained and despicable" American troops, as the German war lords termed them, made good at the Marne yesterday. Their counter attacks against the Kaiser's hosts of "trained and disciplined" soldiers drove the Huns back to the river, and fifteen hundred prisoners and a brigade staff were taken. Dispatches further state that the enemy was smashed at Vaux and are now held firmly on the rest of the fifty-mile battle front. American bullets are said to have piled up German dead on the opposite side of the Marne every time the enemy attempted to cross.

The strains of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" are now being wafted toward the Teuton camps, and America's despised army stands as a barrier to the Huns' march toward Paris.

On Sunday (Bastile Day) the notes of the "Marseillaise" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" were heard throughout the United States. Today the strains are re-echoing over the western battle front.

Our people have from time to time been urged to pray for victory for the allies. Their supplications are being answered, and today there should be an earnest expression of thanksgiving to the God of Battle for the result of yesterday's fighting.

The kaiser has from the beginning of the war assumed that God is in his chariot of destruction. His Juggernaut has been forced over some of the fairest sections of Europe while he has been indulging in this assumption. The Deity, however, does not seem to have been with Hohenzollern yesterday.

All the German forces on the south bank of the Marne are in danger of being captured, according to dispatches. American artillery has shot the pontoons to pieces on which the Germans had crossed the Marne, and many thousand of the kaiser's picked troops now seem trapped.

At 5 o'clock yesterday evening the Germans were heavily shelling the American forces, but were getting shell for shell in return, and their fire seemed to be deminishing.

The French general commanding the group of armies on this sector sent a congratulatory message yesterday afternoon to the American general commanding the forces which beat back the enemy.

MUST TAP THE SEWERS

Since last Thursday night, when the police court investigated the cases of a number of Alexandrians who had been reported for neglecting to connect their premises with sewers upon streets and alley where the same have been placed, some residents have strangely supposed that the law should be held up on their appeals. Most of those who had been summoned obtained their permits and contracted with plumbers for the work, but a certain percentage have not and they have besieged officials urging all sorts of reason why the time should be extended in their individual cases. It may be stated here that there can be no exceptions, and persons owning property on sewered streets or contaguous to alleys under which the same have been placed, should they fail to make connections, or contract for the same, will be fined, the penalty running as high as $50.

The police court, not desiring to add to any one's expenses, determined to give delinquents up to last night to procure permits from the city engineer and make contracts with plumbers. This work should have been attended to after August 1, 1918, at which time the law went into effect. Nearly two years have elapsed since the passage of the law and now that officials of the United States government as well as those of the state of Virginia have turned their eyes upon Alexandria, and the law is staring all in the face, there is but one thing to do and that is to make immediate arrangements to tap the sewers.

Some delinquents are colored folks, cooks in families and others earning their living in various ways. This class, in the main, have responded satisfactorily.

The compulsory sewer tapping law would amount to nothing, that is so far as nuisances are concerned, if every other person in a square were allowed to ignore thestatute.

As stated above, there will be no exceptions, and those who defy the law will pay the penalty.

There was another special session of the police court last night, and a number of persons who had been arraigned Thursday night appeared and exhibited permits to tap sewers. Sessions will be held each day until all whose names have been turned in by the city engineer shall have been dealt with.

NO EXCUSE FOR ABSENCE

Pain in the back is no excuse for not appearing in the United States district court to answer to a charge of liquor transportation. So it was ruled by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in Richmond yesterday. The court, incidentally, indicated that physicians' certificates do not necessarily cause continuances. A certificate was presented in the case of a man charged with liquor transportation. It was to the effect that the accused was being treated for rheumatism of the back and was not able to leave his bed.

"I do not believe that such an excuse is sufficient," said the court. "I believe he can come to court even if he has a little trouble with his back."

In consequence of the absence of material witnesses, however, the case went over.

People associated with courts will affirm Judge Waddill's decision. We live in a busy age and were tribunals to take all the excuses urged by parties cited to appear in cases, judges, lawyers, jurors, bailiffs and others would die of old age before decisions could be rendered.

Judge Waddill is a busy man. By the way, he is a victim of rheumatism. At the beginning of this month when he held court in Alexandria, he was suffering from injuries received recently in an accident. But he manages to travel from place to place and performs his duties notwithstanding his physical troubles, and his indignation was just when he was told that the defendant in a whisky case was unable to appear she had a pain in the back.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Oswald Cericola, a government inspector, detailed to inspect overalls being made for the quartermaster department of the army by the Blue Ridge Overall Company, of Roanoke, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with asking for a bribe to pass as satisfactory garments that were alleged not to be up to government specificatioons. Cericola, unable to furnish $5,000 bail, is held in custody awaiting trial at the August term of the Federal court.

John H. Rew, about 45 years of age, a prominent lawyer and politican of Parksley, was seriously injured while driving his automobile, near Mason station near Cape Charles Sunday and died at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Rew lost control of the car, which turned turtle twice. Mr Rew and Fred Johnson, also of Parksley, who was with him, were crushed beneath the car when it first turned over. Two of Johnson's ribs were broken. Mr. Rew was chairman of the Virginia Board of Fisheries and had always been active in politics. He served two terms as a representative in the house of delegates and was widely known throughout the State.

Three hundred enlisted men were commissioned as second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps yesterday upon completion of a three-months course of training at the marine corps officers' training camp at Quantico. The men were chosen by boards from the enlisted personnel at the promising material for officers. A majority of them are either college graduates or attended college a year or two, and many of them have seen foreign service in the marine corps. An additional class of 125 will complete the course next moth.

Dr. J. T. T. Hundley, president of Virginia Christian College, has returned to the college in Lynchburg, from a conference of missionary and educational leaders of the Disciples of Christ in St. Louis, where reports were had from the windup of the Men and Millions movement fund and a war emergency drive of the Disciples. Setting out to raise $6,300,000, the reports showed that $7,500,00 were secured for church colleges, missionary enterprises and bonevolences. The standard set for the Disciples in the United States and Canada next year for the same church enterprise was $2,500,000, an increase of 100 per cent, over last year. Virginia's portion to this is $60,000. It was shown that in the emergency drive, the churches in Virginia raised $161,000, considerably more than the apportionment.

In view of the spread of whooping cough in the last week or ten day, the State Board of Health calls attention to the fallacy of what is said to be a widespread impression among parents that children are bound to contract it and get it and that the sooner they do so the better. "Let them have it and get it over with," is another way the notion is expressed. The health authorities call attention to the fact that such an idea is a menace to the health and lives of children, for whooping cough is not necessary and it is dangerous. Every precaution should be taken to prevent children from catching the disease, and a physcian should be consulted at the first sympton, says a statement from the health board. The Health Board also highly recommends vaccination against whooping-cough. It is stated that children should be vaccinated to prevent them from having the disease in the first place, and where it severity of the disease.

WORK ORDER ISSUED

Unskilled Men Must Have Productive Jobs by August 1.

Unskilled labor, without regard to age, will be employed after August 1. Such is the decree of the Federal government. Men who are not engaged in occupations which produce something for the support of the war will be put to work. Orders came to the state council of defense yesterday to promulgate the new regulations and to work in co-operation with the localities and communities in forming local or community boards for the employment of the men. Establishments with fewer than 100 men will be allowed to solict labor without hindrance by the government.

Needs and demands of each state and section will be considered, and no community is to be stripped of labor for the benefit of another. Labor may not be sent from one state to another, except with the consent of the government. Men have a chance before the first day of August to seek employment and then stick to it, but they must work. There is to be a local branch for every community, and where there are men who are not at work they must be reported to the board. Industrial slackers are not to be tolerated.

KILLED AT CURTISS FIELD

One Aviator Loses Life and Another Badly Hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—W. A. Hale of Quincy, Ill., an aviator, was killed by the fall of an airplane at Curtiss Field today. Homer V. Sharp, Washington, D. C., was seriously injured.

Washington, July 16. — Homer V. Sharp enlisted in the army here, but his home is at Fort Worth, Texas.

VIRGINIA WILL RECEIVE COAL.

Meeting of Directors of Valley Turnpike Will Consider Sale of Road to State.

Winchester, Va., July 16.—State Fuel Administrator H. F. Byrd, who held aconference with Dr. H. A. Garfield, Federal fuel administrator, in Washington, stated here that discriminations against Virginia are to be remedied at once by the national administration. Pocahontas and New River coal that should come to Virginia for essential industrial needs has been diverted to New England States during the past two weeks at the rate of about 150 carloads daily. Mr. Byrd went to Washington and asked Dr. Garfield for reasons why the promise to Virginia had not been kept. He pointed out that the Virginia situation was just as serious as that of New England, and was unable to understand why the coal intended for this State should be thus diverted. Dr. Garfield promised to have the conditions complained of remedied at once.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Washington-Virginia car Saturday, July 13, between Washington and Alexandria, gentlemen's umbrella, horn handle, wide gold band on handle. Reward if returned to 209 North Patrick street. 168-2t

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The American Railway Express Co., formerly the Adams & Southern Express Company, have moved their "On Hand" department to Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax streets. All persons having express goods will please call at this department in the future.

M. J. Monohan,
167-3t Agent.

Mrs. A. L. Jameson begs to announce that she will continue the photographic business at the Jameson Studio, 425 King street and asks a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended that studio.

166-3t

Beginning Monday, July 15, E. Boyd McGee, formerly of the Opera House Barber Shop, will be at Ross' Shaving Parlor, corner King and Henry streets, prepared to give first-class service to both old and new customers. 166-3t

There will be a called convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, Tuesday evening, July 16, 1918 at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the M. E. high priest.

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A. G. Uhler,
166-3t Secretary

On and after Monday, July 15th, the banks of this city will be open from 9 to 2 o'clock on each week day, except Saturday, when they will be open from 9 to 12, as heretofore.

This change is made to enable the employes of the banks to finish their work at a reasonable hour, and relieve them of the necessity of working at night, as they have been constantly compelled to do of late. We trust the patrons of the banks will approve this action and co-operate with us in bringing about this improvement in the working hours of our employes.

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The summer session of school for 1918 will begin at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, July 25 and Friday, July 26 and will be conducted in Lee School building. Opportunity will be afforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place.

166-eod-5t

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executriv of the estate of the late A. Leroy Jameson this is to notify all persons having claims aginst the state to present them to me, properly certified, at once for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle such indebtedness.

A. Grace Jameson,
161-10t Executrix.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.
159-30t.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Herbert S. Roads, 12 years old, of Washington was shot and instantly killed yesterday by his brother, James Roads, 14 years old, while they were playing with a loaded revolver at their home. The two boys found the revolver and a box of catridges in the cellar of their home, and opened the chamber, and, as they thought, removed all the catridges. On starting upstairs, the older boy accidentally struck the hammer of the revolver against the railing and discharged a remaining cartridge. The bullet struck his brother in the forehead and he died while being rushed to Garfield Hospital.

American and British troops have occupied the whole of the Murman coast, in northern Russia, says a dispatch fro Moscow. After capturing Kem, a railroad station on the White Sea Coast, the British forces advanced American and British forces advanced toward Torok, the Russian bolsheviki authorities having withdrawn to work.

A number of Jews have been condemned to death and executed at Kherson, Ukraine, for hiding grain, according to a report which has reached the State Department. Jewish merchants at Kherson have been executed also for refusing to give the names of the peasants with whom they dealt and who were charged with concealing grain.

Jesse Cantrell, farmer, alleged slayer of John Peters, 30, manager of a farming concern, near Bristol, is in the county jail at Blountsville, Tenn, Peters was shot Sunday night at his home. The bullet pierced his neck and death was almost instantaneous. The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel.

Six men were killed and fourteen injured, some seriously, when a locomotive crashed into three motor cars carrying laborers on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad yesterday at Louisa, Ky., near Huntington W. Va.. The motor cars which carried 39 men, were demolished.

Baron von dem Bussche, under secretary for foreign affairs, has resigned, it is learned in Berlin dispatches. Conceivably his resignation is an expression of sympathy with his retired chief, Dr. von Kuehlmann, who was forced to resign last week because if his near pacifist speech in the Reichstag.

The sting of an insect caused the death Sunday of Bertha, the 10-year old daughter of Irvin Senft, of Spring Grove, Pa. Eight days ago the child complained of an injury to her right knee. She had no idea of the cause, but upon examination it was found to be the bite of a poisonous insect.

SPEED LAW SMASHED.

125 Miles Made in 150 Minutes by Auto to Save Young Man's Eye.

New York, July 16.—Traveling 125 miles in 150 minutes, from Lakehurst, N. J. to Bellevue Hospital, to save the sight of Richard Chartrand's left eye, was the remarkable automobile trip made Saturday afternoon by Private Walter Hosely, of Battery 5, Second Battalion, New Jersey Heavy Field Artillery. Throughout the journey the car's occupants exhibited great grit and constantly urged the driver to go faster.

With his mother and sister, young Chartrand, who is 21 years old, in an auto left the family home at 872 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street in the morning to visit his father, who is engaged in Govermnent work at Lakehurst.

In approaching the cantonment the young man lost control of his machine, which ran into a sand bank and struck a tree stump. The windshield was smashed and a piece of the glass pierced his left eye. He also suffered an injury to his right knee. Just as the accident happened C. F. Geiger, a boss truckman at Lakehurst, came along in his automobile and took Chartrand to the cantonment, where his injuries were dressed by Major Sherman, the physican in charge. He advised his quick removal to Bellevue.

Private Hosely was assigned to the task of driving the Geiger machine, which was lent for the trip. The start from Lakehurst was made at 3:55 P. M. and ended at the hospital at 6:29 P. M. The trip was made by way of Lakewood, Freehold, Mattewan, Perth Amboy and Staten Island.

Holdups were frequent, owing to the speed attained by the machine, but the party was permited to proceed in each instance when the circumstances were learned.

Reaching the hospital, young Chartrand immediately was sent to the operating room. Everything possible is being done to save Chartrand's sight, although the injury is regarded as serious.

The motor trip was made without mishap.

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Men's Silk Shirts,	$3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50
Men's Underwear,	39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Men's Union Suits,	75c, 1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Men's Bathing Suits,	$1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
Men's Trunks,	$7.50, $10.00, $13.50, $15.00, $20.00
Men's Suit Cases,	$1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00
Men's Traveling Bags,	$1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00
Men's Bath Robes,	$5.00, $6.50, $7.50
Men's New Ties,	29c, 55c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Men's Pajamas,	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
Men's Night Robes,	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00
Boys' Shirts,	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Boys' Pure Silk Shirts	$5.00
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"THE WINGED MYSTERY"

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SCREEN TELEGRAPH WEEKLY NEWS

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

Said to Be the Only Man in Germany Feared by the Kaiser.

Amsterdam, July 16.—Maximilian Harden, the only fearless editor in all Germany, has broken loose again.

All Germany guesses that Harden is safe because he knows too much about the kaiser and his intimate advisers.

Harden has put his documents and papers in a safe place, either in England or in some neutral country, and any radical action against him would be followed by the publication of these manuscripts.

For years Germans have been discussing the question: "Why has Harden an immunity that no other journalist enjoys?" Harden is by birth a Polish Jew and has made the anti-Semitic Prussian ruling class his special targets.

It will be remembered that in his paper, Die Zukunft, he exposed the immoral practices of some Prussian princes who chummed with the kaiser. Since the war began he has been just as fearless. He went on from boldness to boldness, until one day the news was cabled that he had been squelched by having him called into the army as a minor clerk.

But they reckoned without their Zukunft were smuggled into Holland. They contained slashing articles by Harden in which he bitterly attacked the peace terms imposed upon poor Roumania and scored Keuhlman, the ministery of foreign affairs, for his conduct at Bucharest.

It all goes back to the eighties. The old Emperor Wilhelm was failing. His son, the liberal Crown Prince Frederick, was known to have a fatal throat ailment. His wife was an English princess, daughter of Queen Victoria. She brought to Germany English liberalism and was bitterly hated by Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, who was the real ruler.

The apostle of blood and iron knew his day was over if Frederick reigned long as emperor, so he devoted himself to cultivating Frederick's eldest son, the present emperor. Wilhelm openly coveted his father's throne and flouted his mother. When the old Wilhelm died Frederick reigned just a few months. His body was hardly cold in death before the young emperor practicly turned his mother out of the royal palace.

Bismarck foresaw another long lease of power. Then Wilhelm, who could brook no rival, suddenly dismissed the old chancellor. Embittered, Bismarck made himself a hermit at his country place. One of the few welcome visitors was Harden, who became one of Bismarck's intimates.

He engineered a press campaign against Bismarck's enemies and it is hinted made a repository of all Bismarck's vast knowledge of the secret history of Prussia and the Hohenzollern family.

That's why the emperor and his junkers dare not go too far with Harden. He knows too much about'em and wouldn't scruple to use it if they pushed him.

NO INFLUENZA IN U. S.

New York Doctors Feel Certain Epidemic Which Started In Spain Will Not Come Here.

New York, July 15.—New York is in little danger of an epidemic of the influenza, which started in Spain and and spread to the German armies, according to the medical experts of the city. While little is known about the disease, most of the doctors believe that it is only common grip, and that its prevalence in Spain and Germany is due to the poorly nourished conditin of the people.

Commissioner Copeland, of the health department, said there is no cause for alarm, and that he has heard of no new cases of influenza or grip.

"I think the epidemic in Spain," he said, "is a mild duplicate of the one we had in this country in 1889 and 1890, when every one was ill from grip, then a new disease.

"There is nothing for us to worry about. If the reports from Germany are true, saying soldiers are dying from the disease, it means that the resistance of the German people is low. Any disease, even so simple a thing as measles, may cause death if people are not strong."

Dr. Daniel D. Hubbard, of the board of health, said he thought the disease nothing new. "I believe it old-fashioned grip," he said, "and I do not believe that New York is in danger There is little doubt the epidemic is flourishing in the German armies because the men are in poor physical condition."

Dr. John J. Hill, assistant superintendent at Bellevue Hospital, said he had heard of no cases of Spanish influenza in New York. "We have not had any cases," he said. "I think many of the cases of influenza reported are grip. But in the instances where there have been death there may be some new germ, for influenza rarely causes death except in case of complications, or among young children.

"So far as the German army is concerned there are so many things which might have caused illness among the troops, as poor sanitary conditions, bad water or food, that I think there is no reason to believe the Spanish influenza alone has caused it. A similar influenza alone has caused it. A similar case occurred in the typhus scare in Serbia. The epidemic stopped when the cities were cleaned up.

HE WAS FOR GERMANY.

Mississippi Man Gets Coating of Tar and Feathers in Consequence.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 16.— "I am for Germany and I am awaiting the day—and it won't be more than two or three years at most—when Germany will make a real country out of this slipshod, grafting nation."

This statement, accredited to W. M. Wilkerson caused him to be taken from a passenger train and treated to a coat of tar and feathers. He was then committed to jail .

THE GRAND THEATER

—TONIGHT—

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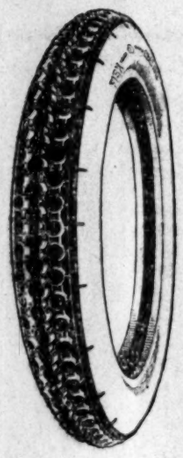

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AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable subdivision, located in the annexed aera, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By Virtue of and pursuant to the terms of adeed of trust dated December 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas Stuart, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia (where the land was then located), at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the extended limits of Alexandria City, Virginia, on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements theron and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the North west intersection of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria City, Virginia, and rescribed a follows, to-wit—

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly or record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet to where said line intersects the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17', E. 903.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Bradock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et als.,

The above described property is subject to the lien of two prior deeds of trust, duly of record in Deed Book. No. 116. page 113, and in Deed Book No. 129. Page 84.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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